

Appln. No. 10/066,827
Amdt. dated: March 19, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action dated Sept. 25, 2003

REMARKS

These remarks are set forth in response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2003. At the time of this Office Action, claims 22-27 were allowed. Claims 1-10 and 19-21 were rejected. This response is being filed with a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 along with the appropriate fee. Please charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-2884.

The above amendments are made to recite the invention with greater clarity, pursuant to an interview with the Examiner on March 9, 2004. Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to discuss the application with Applicants' undersigned counsel. No new matter is added. Applicants have made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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